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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
(37 C.F.R. 1.116)  
EXPEDITED HANDLING  
PATENT  
VIK01 P-331**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Christopher S. Kim  
Applicants : James G. Retzloff and Scott T. Franson  
Serial No. : 09/809,454  
Filing Date : March 15, 2001  
Group : 3752  
For : IMPROVED COVER PLATE FOR CONCEALED SPRINKLER

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Date of this Paper: August 28, 2003.

Dear Sir:

**PETITION AND FEE FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the final Office Action mailed April 28, 2003, for a period of one month.

2. **Applicant is:**

a large entity

3.	<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
	x one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
	two months	\$410.00	\$205.00

#### 4. An amendment:

is filed herewith  has been filed

**5. Fee Payment:**

x Please charge the amount of \$110 and any additional fees required or credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 22-0190. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

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